

## DVR Transition Services

# Get Connected

## Work and Life After High School

**Succeed**

**Connect**

Age 14



**Explore**

Age 15



**Prepare**

Age 16-21



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- Get Work Experience

- Exit year
- Have an Active VR or Pre-ETSCase
- Become Employed
- Attend Post-Secondary training
- Gain Independence
- Reach Goals

DVR recommends that students and their families begin to make transition plans at least three years prior to exiting school. However, services by DVR are individualized—based on the needs of each student—and can be completed at any time.

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**DVR Transition Services supports students as they move from high school to the world of work and adult life.**



The Division of Rehabilitative Services (DVR) collaborates with high school students with disabilities, their families, schools and community service providers to support this transition, providing:

- Education and resources
- Individual consultations
- Outreach and resources

**DVR's Vocational Rehabilitation (Pre-ETS program) offers high school students:**

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Instruction in Self Advocacy
- Counseling on Opportunities for Post -Secondary Education Programs
- Work Place Readiness
- Work Based Learning (WBL)

**DVR's Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) program offers high school students a variety of employment-related services and resources that may include:**

- Pre-ETS activities
- Career counseling
- Vocational evaluation
- Job training options
- Job placement, retention and follow up
- Assistive technology
- Community-based services

**Start Early Ask Questions !!!!!**



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